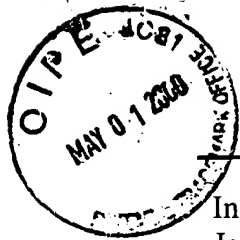


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) mailed on March 15, 2000 in the above-referenced application. A request for a one-month extension of time in which to respond and the appropriate fee based on large entity status are being filed concurrently herewith.